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March 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's March 1, 2010 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 39.9 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year's 33.4 million bushels, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 17.5 million bushels, up from last year's 12.0 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 22.4 million bushels, up 5 percent from March 1, 2009. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 31.0 million bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 11.0 million bushels, up 57 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 20.0 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year's 19.0 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions March 1, 2010 totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 348 million bushels, up 24 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.00 billion bushels, are up 32 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 157 million bushels, up 22 percent from March 1, 2009. On-farm stocks are estimated at 67.4 million bushels, 52 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 90.0 million bushels, are 6 percent above March 2009. Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2010, totaled 98.0 million bushels, 3 percent above the stocks on hand March 1, 2009. Of the total stocks on hand, 30.9 million bushels are stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 67.1 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010, totaled 7.69 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 4.55 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.15 billion bushels, are up 10 percent from a year ago.

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